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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Ad Eyerman Pau	•	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	 .		MKS INSTRUMENTS INC [MKSI]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
C/O 2 TECH DRIVE, SUITE 201			02/25/2013	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP & GM, ENI and Medical			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
ANDOVER, MA 01810				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	uired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Ownership Ind Form: Ber Direct (D) Ow	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/25/2013		M	1,557.213	A	<u>(1)</u>	12,027.875	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2013		M	1,059	A	(1)	13,086.875	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2013		F	944 (2)	D	\$ 26.92	12,142.875	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	Transaction Securities Acquired (A) or		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
								Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title 1
				Code	V	(A)	(D)			
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	02/25/2013		M			1,557.213	(3)	(3)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	02/25/2013		M			1,059	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	02/25/2013		A		4,271.917		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	02/25/2013		A		6,407.875		(3)	(3)	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Eyerman Paul C/O 2 TECH DRIVE, SUITE 201 ANDOVER, MA 01810

VP & GM, ENI and Medical

Signatures

/s/Renee M.
Donlan POA
02/26/2013

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock of MKS Instruments, Inc.
- (2) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.
- (3) These RSUs are subject to the achievement of performance criteria determined in the first year of the grant and thereafter vests in equal annual installments over three years.
- (4) The RSUs vest in equal annual installments over three years

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